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1. On 26 January 1952, the North Korean cabinet decided to form the Women's Volunteer Army by a nation-wide recruitment of females between the ages of 17 and 25. On 1 February 1952 this army was to be placed under the direction of the North Korean Military Committee.
2. The cabinet named two women to head the army. They were PAK Chong-ae¹ (2613/2973/1947), a political commissar of the Labor Party, commander; and KIM Yong-su (6855/3144/3178), a vice chairman of the Korean Democratic Women's Alliance, vice commander.

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1. Comment. According to Radio P'yongyang, PAK Chong-ae was elected chairman of the Korean Democratic Women's League as of 25 January 1951 and secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Labor Party as of 4 March 1952.

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